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## **New Online Publication from the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO)**

### **“IDE Research Column Series (IDERC)”**

**Fresh Insights on Economic, Political, and Social Issues in Developing Countries and the World**

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The Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO) has launched “IDE Research Columns (IDERC)”, a new online column providing novel insights on economic, political, and social issues of developing countries and the world, based on original research. IDERC provides an opportunity for a broad range of readers to learn about pressing issues and challenges of developing countries and the world, and state-of-the-art policy discussions. IDERC will be published biweekly on the institute’s website in a concise and accessible format.

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“How Did the COVID-19 Pandemic Change Trade and Investment?”

“Context Matters in Making a Program Effective in Preventing Child Marriage and Pregnancy”

“Data Out of the Blue: Using Remote Sensing Data in Economics”

“Making Global Value Chains Visible: A Smile Curve Analysis on the US-China Trade Conflicts”



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